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Hon. Allen W. Dulles, Director,
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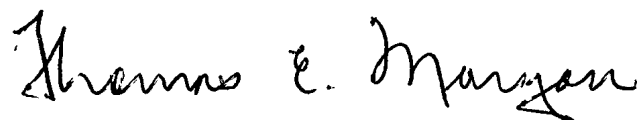
Dear Mr. Dulles:

The Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs of the Committee on Foreign Affairs is conducting a review of the relations between the United States and other American Republics and of United States foreign Policy in the Western Hemisphere. In connection with this review the Subcommittee would like to secure as complete information as possible on the nature and extent of Communist infiltration of the countries of Latin America, including data on the number of Communist party members in the various countries, as well as the activities and influence of the Communists in the area.

The Subcommittee also desires to obtain information as to the extent to which recent anti-American outbreaks, particularly those that occurred during the visits of the Vice President of the United States, were organized rather than spontaneous. Information as to whether the developments of the recent weeks were anticipated and whether or not United States officials were informed of the likelihood of their occurrence would also be helpful to the Subcommittee.

I believe that the Central Intelligence Agency could supply the Subcommittee with information relating to these matters which would not be available from any other source, and I therefore request your cooperation with the Subcommittee and ask that representatives of the Central Intelligence Agency appear before the Subcommittee in executive session at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 10, to discuss these subjects and to respond to questions from the Members.

Sincerely yours,



Acting Chairman.

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